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Dear Ms. Hesse:

I have serious concerns about the proposed settlement for the Microsoft case.

My prime concern is that has no effective provisions against Microsoft's practice of deliberately introducing incompatibilities in its products that prevent them from interoperating with non-Microsoft products that conform to public standards. These have the effect of driving out use of the non-Microsoft products. The settlement needs to have effective provisions that force Microsoft to comply with standards.

Truly yours.

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